

SOLDIER POET INSPIRED BY WORLD WAR

John Masfield Reaches Patriotic
Heights In Poems

A. J. M. SMITH SPEAKS

Bliss Carman in Search of
God Has Forgotten Early
Ideals

"We are at the beginning of an era, and who creates a new world must create a new art to express it," declared Mr. A. J. M. Smith, M.A., in his lecture on "Contemporary Poetry" last night in Association Hall.

The speaker claimed that poetry today must, to a great extent, be a result of the impingement of modern conditions upon the personality and temperament of the poet. Some have been awakened to a burning enthusiasm by the spectacle of a new era; others are deeply disturbed by the civilization of a machine-made age. Some have heard music in the factory whistle; others have turned aside into solitude that they might the better hearken to the still small voice. The Americans, Carl Sandburg and Vachel Lindsay are representative of the former tendency; the Englishmen, Walter de la Mare, Robert Bridges and Ralph Hodgson, of the latter.

"It remains to ask," went on the speaker, "what is the new poetry? Wherein does it differ from the old? The difference is not solely one of form, nor of diction. The difference lies in the fact that people made the discovery that to enjoy poetry, it was not necessary to have at one's elbow a dictionary of strange words and classical references; one is no longer required to be acquainted with the details of the love affairs of the Greek deities. Life and not literature was to be the future glossary."

One of the originators of the new movement and the greatest poet that it has produced is also one of its most intelligent exponents in the realm of prose criticism. Mr. W. B. Yeats has not only given us the example, but in his collected essays he has laid down the precept, telling us of the quest for a rhythm that should reflect as in a mirror the pale greys and blues of his Sligo landscape and the stern beauty of the woman of his adoration. It was his work of stripping poetry of all unessentials, of getting down as it were to the bare bone, and making a poem a hard, clear shining thing.

After treating at some length the work of John Masfield, and noting the influence of this writer of long narrative poems, in broadening the scope of contemporary verse, the speaker passed on to deal with the work of the American poets, paying special attention to Carl Sandburg, whom he declared to be specially worthy of attention because his contribution to modern art was not as apparent to those accustomed to traditional verse as was the work of Robert Frost and E. A. Robinson.

Mr. Smith dealt with the poetry of the war and traced the path of patriotism and pacifism. He mentioned Rupert Brooke and quoted John Masfield's "August 1914" as the high-water mark of English patriotic poetry. As the war was prolonged, more realistic works appear, written by men to whom the horror of modern warfare was more apparent than the idealistic vein of the burning indignation against war and against all who make war shining like fire through these sombre poems. Patriotism has changed to pacifism, and a love of blinded, tortured fellow men has taken the place of an idealized love of country. The soldier poets are men, not beasts, and have no desire to kill.

Leaving the poetry of the war, the speaker then turned to some ultra modern poems, paying special attention to the poetry of T. S. Eliot. The dislike exhibited by these poets, said the speaker, for didacticism, had led them to take safe course and to keep not only morality but meaning out of their poems. If this is the case, it is more of a compliment than an insult, because it shows that even in the popular mind, Beauty is considered to be more important than the idea, or the logical meaning. In other words, though most people loudly disclaim it, in their hearts they really think that what is said is more important than how it is said.

Now the popular idea that form is more important than content, of course, is just as absurd as the professional conception of the supreme importance of right thinking and the comparative insignificance of right-expression. What then are we to say

EDEL AND LATHAM SEVER CONNECTION WITH FORTNIGHTLY

The McGill Fortnightly Review carries in its latest issue the announcement of the resignation of two of its oldest members, Leo Edel and A. B. Latham, from the Editorial Board. Latham and Edel have been connected with the Fortnightly since its foundation last year, the former as a member of the editorial board and the latter as first managing editor and later as the editorial board.

"Associated with us since the founding of this journal they have been of invaluable aid in establishing the Fortnightly at McGill. Although they have severed their editorial connections with us we hope to publish occasionally articles from their pens," says the Fortnightly in announcing their resignations.

The Daily regrets very much if the caption over a cut in yesterday's issue gave rise to a misconception as to the cause of the resignation of one of these men. The arising of this misconception was due to a careless and indiscreet wording of the caption.

CONSIDER UNION OF CANADIAN STUDENTS

Conference at McGill During
Christmas Vacation

NATIONAL FEDERATION
Representatives From Every
Canadian University Will
Foregather in Montreal

A conference will be held at McGill during the Christmas vacation to consider the advisability of forming the student bodies of the Universities of Canada into a Federation of Canadian Students. Representatives from every Canadian University from the Atlantic to the Pacific will be sent, the expenses being pooled. R. B. Gammel will be the representative from McGill.

The demand for such a conference grew out of the visit of the Imperial debating team last year when Mr. R. Nunn May, Past president of the National Union of Students of the University College of England and Wales enquired into the possibility of the formation of a similar organization in Canada.

The Western Universities who, by their geographical position are more or less out of touch with the Eastern Colleges, took up the idea with enthusiasm, and requested Mr. Bannerman, of Toronto to make arrangements for a conference to be held either in Toronto or Montreal, preferably in Montreal. This he did.

Mr. Bannerman's letter to Pres. Amaron together with the appended information will explain what the Conference is all about and the plans that have been made to date. Following is the letter from Mr. Bannerman:

Dear Sir:—
Your Students' Council is herewith extended an invitation to send representatives to a Conference of delegates from the Canadian Universities to meet in Montreal at McGill University on December 28th, 29th and 31st inclusive. This Conference is being called to consider the value and possibility of forming the student bodies of the Universities of Canada into a Federation of Canadian Students.

At the request of one of the Western Universities, the Joint Executive of the Men's and Women's Councils of the University of Toronto is extending the general invitation to meet in Montreal. Montreal appears from the question of cost to be the logical centre for such a Conference and the Students' Council at McGill University has undertaken to look after the entertainment of the delegates as their share of arranging the Conference.

Attached to this invitation is an outline of the attendance and organization of the Conference, while a suggested agenda is submitted for criticism and suggestions from each of the Students' Councils invited to send delegates. It is hoped that each Council will carefully criticize this suggested agenda and send in their findings to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Students' Administrative Council, University of Toronto, so that out of all the suggestions a well thought out agenda will be presented to the delegates when they meet in Montreal.

Immediate reply as to the delegates being sent, whether they will require sleeping accommodation in Montreal to be arranged by the McGill Council and

REVUE WILL HOLD POSTER COMPETITION

Attractive Cash Prizes Offered For
Best Efforts

STARTS AT ONCE

All Contributions Must be
Handed in by Jan.
15

That the Red and White Revue will again hold a poster competition in connection with their production was the assurance given a daily representative yesterday by the publicity department of the Revue. A large number of requests for information regarding the poster competition and applications to compete have been coming in for the past two weeks and accordingly it has been decided to begin the competition at once. Instead of waiting till after Christmas as was done in former years. By starting early there is the added advantage that the competitors will be able to work on their poster during the Christmas vacation and will have time to enter two or more designs in the competition.

Three prizes are being offered. A prize of \$10 for the best poster entered, a second prize of \$5, and a third prize of two tickets to the revue. The competition closes Saturday, January 15th, and posters must be in by that date to receive consideration.

All posters must be done on a standard card, white, 22" by 28" inches. These cards may be obtained shortly at the office of the Students' Council, Union. Each competitor is free to use any design he chooses, the only restriction being that every poster contain the following legend, in red, "McGill Red and White Revue of 1927, His Majesty's Theatre, March 10—11—12—Mat 12." The words Red and White Revue of 1927 must be of a standard design, similar to that used in the advertisements and on posters last year. Sample of this lettering may be seen at the office of the Students' Council. Competitors are also requested to incorporate a McGill crest into their design if at all possible.

This competition is open to all, whether they are McGill students or not.

DANCING PRACTICES TO BEGIN SHORTLY

Choral Society Hopes to
Secure Moyse Hall

The Choral Society announces the appointment of Miss Muriel Alexander as dancing instructor in its forthcoming production "Tom Jones." Miss Alexander is a graduate of the M.S.P.E. and the executive feels that it has been very fortunate in securing her services. It is expected that dancing practice will get under way in a week or so.

The business manager, Mr. Petzold, has been attending to the business part of the production, and has already settled many details. The society is trying to get the Moyse Hall for a few rehearsals and it is hoped that permission for its use will be obtained. There will be a meeting of all the managers some time next week to settle some important matters.

The full cast has been chosen and the principles have been holding special practices aside from the regular Thursday evening rehearsals. There was a full turnout at last night's rehearsal and the work of the chorus was very promising.

Most of the arrangements for costumes have been completed and measurements are now being taken. When interviewed last night the president, A. S. Allen, expressed satisfaction at the rate with which the work was progressing. He declared that all members of the society were doing their best and were attending practices regularly.

SENIOR RUGBYISTS UP!

All members of the senior rugby team are asked to make a special point of attending a meeting this afternoon at 5:15 in the Union when important matters will be discussed.

Decorating Is Complete For Dental Frolic

The white marble walls of the Medical Bldg., which yesterday wore their academic garb have cast them off overnight for the bright red and white decorations of the Dental Dance. Last night, the Dental Committee, which for weeks past have been busy planning and arranging decorations, placed them in their appointed places. A departure in decorative scheme will be observed in the Assembly Hall, where the dancing is to be held, whereas the rest of the building will possess another tone.

It was necessary to remove hundreds of tables and chairs from the Assembly Hall and to place these in the Museum. There the Sit Down Supper will be held, and a staff of floor polishers were kept busy waxing the hardwood floors.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENT BODY

Mechanical Club Extends In-
vitation to Undergraduates

TRIPS EACH WEEK

Program Drawn up by Ex-
ecutive Committee In-
cludes Attractive Visits

During this slack portion of the year, when the Football Season is ended and the Hockey and Skiing has barely commenced, the McGill Mechanical Club offers its members the opportunity of making several interesting and instructive visits to the plants of well-known manufacturing companies located in or near the City of Montreal.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of this club, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to arrange one trip per week, to be held alternately on Tuesday and on Thursday afternoons. Saturday afternoon trips will also be occasionally held, but of course these trips can only be arranged for such plants as may happen to be working over-time. Instead of shutting down for Saturday afternoon as is customary or where the process of manufacture is continuous.

During the Second Term two or three meetings will be held in the MacDonald Engineering Building at 5:00 p.m. Short Papers will be read by Third or Fourth Year Engineering Students. Some of the Professors of the Department of Mechanical Engineering have very kindly consented to be present at these meetings and to offer constructive criticism as to the composition of the paper read and the manner in which it was delivered. This should prove of great value to all students, as it will assist them in connection with the writing of Laboratory Reports and of Graduate Theses.

The Annual Week-end-Trip of the Club to some manufacturing plant or plants outside the Montreal District will take place sometime during February. Last year the Mechanical Club visited the factory of the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company, situated at Sherbrooke, Que. This coming year the visit will probably be the Shawinigan District of the St. Maurice Valley.

The membership of the Mechanical Club is naturally composed mainly of Engineering Students, but students taking the course of B.Sc. Arts and also any student of the Department of Commerce who may be interested in the programme of this Club, are cordially invited to join. The Subscription is nominal, being only 75c per year.

The members of the Executive Committee are as follows:—

Hon. President—Prof. Chas. M. McKergow.
President—Mr. Minnes, Sci. '28.
V. Pres.—Mr. Petzold, Sci. '27.
Sec.—Tres.—Mr. Copping '28.
Asst. Sec.—Mr. Godel, Sci. '29.
2nd. Year Representative—Mr. Johnson, Sci. '29.
1st. Year Representative—Mr. Crossland, Sci. '30.

On Tuesday next, December 7th, the club will visit either the Rolling Mills of the Steel Company of Canada or else the factory of the Canadian Company.

On Thursday, December 16th, the trip will be either to the Longue Pointe Works of the Canadian Steel Foundries, Ltd. or to Canadian Vickers Ltd.

ARTS CO-EDS PRESENT FOUR FRENCH PLAYS

Cercle Francaise Held Meeting
Yesterday In R.V.C.

FOURTH YEAR WINS

Professor DuRoure Awards
First Prize to Senior
Class

The surprise meeting of the Societe Francaise held yesterday afternoon in the R.V.C. took the form of four entertaining plays presented by each of the four years in Arts, the senior class gaining the first prize.

The president, Miss B. Lyman, introduced the first play, "Visite du Nuit," by R.V.C. '29. The play was well presented and proved interesting to the spectators. The principal role was taken by Miss Paulette Penning as the irate husband who is awakened in the middle of the night by the cries of his daughter, who is ill. Refusing to take the advice of his wife (played by Miss Joan Marsters) he sends for the doctor, who for the sum of ten francs advised the husband to apply the remedy which his wife has suggested.

A clever parody on Phedre "Andromaque" entitled "Andromaque on dix minutes" was then presented by the fourth year. From the opening scene to the end of the play, the audience was in an uproar.

The cast was as follows:— Oreste—Miss G. Barre; Phryrus—Miss M. MacSparran; Andromaque—Miss I. Seriver; Hermione—Miss M. Murray; Andromaque's Son—Miss I. Sommer; Servant—Mlle. S. Levy; Courtiers, etc.

The players were clothed according to the ancient Grecian style—gracefully draped in sheets, which added greatly to the performance.

The play presented by third year was written for the occasion by Miss Ruth Gardiner. It was entitled "Les

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RECENT WORK ON X-RAY PHENOMENA

Crystal Structure Explained
by T. N. White

"X-Rays are in the nature of waves. These waves are of indefinite length and when a disturbance is set up the waves travel at a certain angle; when a secondary disturbance is set up it adds the first one on its journey." This statement was illustrated last night by Mr. T. N. White, who gave the eighth special graduate lecture of the session to the "Thursday Colloquium," in Physics, in the Macdonald Physics Building.

The subject was "Recent work in X-Rays and Crystal Structure." The lecturer illustrated his talk by slides and special apparatus from the building. The apparatus was a strange collection of objects, the most peculiar of which was a cube shaped wire whose corners held a small rubber ball. These balls represented molecules of any substance. The cube held in all ten of these balls, two of them being on two sides of the cube. Any one side of the cube which was square and held four balls represented a unit of a crystal called a crystallite. This is the smallest particle of a crystal that can exist alone. The whole cube represented a series of these units

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ADVANCE OF SCIENCE

(The New Student)

The University of Minnesota psychology department has discovered through "personality tests" that the men students are not "women haters" and that the women are disposed to admire members of the opposite sex. What will these heretical scientists discover next? We expect them soon to headline the discovery that pretty girls tend to become conscious of their beauty and that on the whole Phi Beta Kappa students betray unusual mental development.

STUDY MARRIAGE

Students at the University of North Carolina recently asked the faculty to provide a course in the social, economic and psychological aspects of marriage.

Dr. C. Kellogg To Speak Here Monday Night

The Philosophical and Psychological societies of McGill University will conclude their pre-Christmas activities for this session in a joint meeting to be held in the reading room of the Arts building next Monday evening.

The executives of both organizations feel that this final gathering will be treated to a genuine evening of thought and discussion in view of the fact that Dr. C. E. Kellogg, of the department of psychology here, has consented to read a paper on the subject "Does Consciousness Exist?"

Professor Kellogg is a graduate of both Bowdoin College and Harvard and has an especially brilliant academic record at these universities. During the war Dr. Kellogg was engaged upon the now-famous intelligent tests that were conducted by the U. S. government. After teaching in Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S., Professor Kellogg came to McGill where he is proving an invaluable addition to his department.

It is emphasized by both executives that all that might be interested in the above subject are cordially invited to attend this joint meeting next Monday evening.

FATAL EXPEDITION TO MOUNT EVEREST

Mr. Noel E. Odell Speaks at
Peoples' Forum Sunday

The Mount Everest Expedition of Mallory and Irvine, who gave their lives attempting to conquer the world's highest mountain, in the interests of science and exploration, was also undertaken so that all nations might say that men had planted the British flag, not only at the ends of the earth, but on the top of the world as well!

Whether Mallory and Irvine actually attained to the summit of Mount Everest will probably always remain in doubt. A series of attacks had been made upon the summit, and had been beaten back by the horrible sickness and faintness that attacks all those who attempt to climb to such astounding altitudes. The final attempt was made with the aid of oxygen by those two who have died. The last man to see them alive was N. E. Odell, who saw them going strongly towards the summit at a height of over 28000 feet. Mr. Odell, who is in the best position to judge, is strongly of the opinion that they reached the top. When he last saw them, the most critical stages of the ascent had been accomplished; less than 1,000 feet remained to be climbed.

At this stage they were still going so strongly that there seems to Mr. Odell to be every reason for supposing that they reached their goal—to be finally overcome by deadly fatigue at the top, or else to miss the camp on the way down, which they might easily have done, and which would have meant the certainty of death.

No greater story has been ever told than this lecture, which will be profusely illustrated with lantern slides, and which takes the audience through mysterious and curious Tibet, up with the climbing parties, and within an ace of the very summit of Mount Everest. Mr. Odell, who will deliver this lecture Sunday evening at the People's Forum, has delivered talks on this fascinating topic to packed audiences in both the Albert and Queens Hall in London, and is famed as one of the leading authorities on British Mountain Climbs. In 1916 he was elected a member of the Alpine Club, and in 1921 led the sledge party of the Oxford University Expedition to Spitzbergen.

WHAT'S ON

TODAY

1.00—Natural Science Club.
2.00—Cercle Francaise.
4.30—Com. '29 Basketball.
4.30—R.V.C. '29—'30 Tea.
5.00—Chemical Society.
5.00—Rowing Executive.
5.15—Winter Outing Club.
8.00—Labor Club.
8.15—Biological Society.

COMING.

Dec. 5th.
Indoor Rifle Club.
Dec. 6th.
Columbian Club.
Dec. 8th.
League of Nations Club.

NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCIL WERE FILED

Bob Minnes Of Science Elected By
Acclamation

KEEN CONTESTS

School of Commerce Will
Choose Representative From
Three Candidates

Nominations for representatives of the various faculties for the Students' Council were announced yesterday afternoon to G. H. Fletcher.

Closely fought contests are expected in all faculties except Science, where Bob Minnes has been declared elected by acclamation. There is one three-cornered contest promised in the School of Commerce, with Max MacKenzie, Chick Petch and George Stark as contestants.

The choice for Dentistry lies between John Morton and Reg Winn. The future physicians nominated Eddie Casey and J. C. MacKenzie for the position of Medical representative. J. H. Blumenthal and Wendell Laidley are the nominees of Law. The Faculty of Arts have nominated Philip Matthews and Don Smith.

The following are the names of the candidates with the accompanying nominators:

We the undersigned nominate Philip Matthews as Arts Representative to the Students' Council:

Kiel Oxley, G. W. Halpenny, K. E. Norris, H. G. Lafleur, Bert Taylor, N. J. O'Connor-Fenton, A. B. B. Moore, E. C. Knowles, C. H. Cheasley, Victor Rose.

We the undersigned students in the Faculty of Arts, nominate J. Donald Smith, as representative of the Faculty on the Students' Executive Council:

E. H. Eberts, A. R. Bazin, R. deW. MacKay, J. M. C. Duckworth, R. H. Gillean, Jr., T. M. Gordon, Wm. B. Thompson, David C. Munroe, Clarence Talpis, C. H. Peters.

We the undersigned do hereby nominate M. H. W. Mackenzie as Com.

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R. V. C. SENIORS TO WEAR GOWNS

Decision Arrived at by Vote
of 17-4

R. V. C. '27 held a class meeting yesterday afternoon at which the question of wearing gowns was the chief matter under discussion.

The seniors of the R. V. C. felt that this custom should not be a senatorial privilege but that all women students should be included. This was decided by a vote of 17-4 and December 11 was set for the date on which the wearing of gowns was to commence.

The students of R. V. C. '27 decided on a class fee of fifty cents. This is payable to Miss Jean Gwynne at any time. Class pictures are obtainable from Miss Gwen Mabou.

M.I.T. TO PLAY SQUASH

Boston, Mass. Dec. 2.—(By Exchange Service)—The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has recently accepted squash as a recognized sport. The game itself has spread throughout the east and up to date has been adopted by many of the colleges and athletic clubs in the middle west. While squash originally came from England, the game usually played in this country is a variation from the English form known as squash racquets. The game itself is a combination of the best part of tennis and hand ball including nearly every advantage of the two older sports.

Cost of Education Changing

The cost of education is changing. Amherst has increased its tuition fee from \$200. to \$250; Yale from \$300. to \$350. A report made at Yale last year shows that expenses for four years are as follows: Freshman, \$1,384; Sophomore, \$1,656; Junior, \$1,832; and Senior, \$1,918. "Four years at Yale cost about \$6,790, according to this report which is reprinted from the Boston Herald.

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Friday, December 3, 1926.

To the Faculty:

THE last day of lectures before the Christmas holidays is Tuesday, December the 21st. We presume that this note in the calendar is equivalent to an announcement that college will close on that date. Except for the quiet cessation of classes on Tuesday afternoon one would never suppose that the day marked the final stage in the 1926 session at McGill, or that some 2000 students were about to launch into two weeks of glorious Christmas and New Year celebrations.

Not only are many lectures cancelled on this day but many students have already left for home before it arrives; this insipid "fade-out" of the old college year being like a piece of crepe hung upon the doors of freedom. We ask therefore, what objection there could be to at least a dash of muffled symbols before the undergraduate leaves the gates. Would it not be much more stimulating if the faculty waved a cheery "bon voyage" to the departing students?

Surely some ceremony could be arranged that would make everyone feel that college had closed amid a true Christmas and holiday spirit. Unfortunately there is no hall large enough for a united closing ceremony of all faculties. But there is no reason why each faculty should not hold one, smaller faculties could combine with others and a scheme might be worked out for three or four separate ceremonies in the Union, the R.V.C., the Moyle Hall of the Medical Building, to include the whole university.

The main feature of the "closing" would, we suggest, be an address by some prominent man on a topic of general interest. It might even be possible to make the ceremony the occasion for the announcement of the winners of various scholarships or for the donation of certain certificates or other awards.

The exact arrangement of the program however is a detail which can be solved without great difficulty. We suggest this idea to the governing body then, with the conviction that even though only one faculty adopted an official closing, it would be a commendable step forward in the relations between student and professor. In time, such a ceremony would become one of the cherished traditions of McGill and would mark, we venture to think, an appropriate introduction to the mid-term vacation and an enjoyable close to the old college year.

Students' Federation

IN another column on this page will be found a letter from Errol Amaron, President of the Students' Council, regarding the Conference which is being held at McGill during the Christmas vacation to consider the formation of a National Conference of Students. This idea of a national federation has been taken up with great enthusiasm by the Western Universities but has apparently received little consideration at McGill. Since there has been little or no discussion on this subject among the students the Council feels that their representative at the conference will not be in a position either to oppose or support the proposal and accordingly are asking for expressions of student opinion on the matter through the correspondence columns of the Daily, in order that he may have some idea of what the undergraduate opinion is to guide him.

In another part of the Daily we are printing a letter from Mr. Bannerman, of the University of Toronto, which explains what are the aims of this conference. The Daily also hopes to print within the next few days the agenda of the conference, an outline of the work being done by Student Federations in other countries, and a fuller outline of what the promoters of the project hope will be accomplished by such a Federation in Canada.

"Deadwood"

WHEN Tennyson wrote, "that man's the true conservative, 'Who lops the moulder'd branch away'"

there was no thought in his mind of counselling McGill undergraduates. Nevertheless, his advice of a long half-century ago is extremely to the point just now. McGill is in the pause occasioned by an annual breath-taking, and undergraduate affairs are more quiet than they will probably be all session. With the Christmas examinations hardly more than a month away, the thought of work that must

be done is commencing to wear members from every organization. The first flush of enthusiasm has faded considerably in the different college enterprises, and men and women are not unnaturally beginning to think more and more of study.

The consequence is that in every direction, "deadwood" is appearing. Officers of club executives, members of boards, all those placed in authority over the destinies of the student activities, are finding their numbers lessening, and their active support dwindling. The majority of those who find it necessary to relax their activity do not consider their duty to take the form of the resignation of the offices, but content themselves by the reflection that they have worked hard in the past, and it is now the turn of their confreres to show their mettle. Accordingly, many an organization is compelled to maintain a somewhat lethargic executive, while members of lower rank who do not hold office, and yet who are willing to shoulder its burden find no opportunities of showing ability and initiative.

Every club or society should at once conduct a private stock-taking of its members, and those who appear to be "deadwood" should be asked for their resignation. Any undertaking that is top-heavy is doomed to failure, and drastic measures are often too late to revive enthusiasm.

Work and study must come first; there is no doubt of that. But anyone who finds his work causing him to neglect the duties he has assumed in undergraduate affairs should face the fact that his room is of more value than his co-operation at uncertain intervals. Unfortunately, the office holder in this predicament generally hopes to do something soon, or in a couple of weeks, and finds it difficult to relinquish his offices. But for the good of all, the club should be strong enough to concentrate its energies upon the earnest members, however few they be, rather than the more numerous but careless hangers-on that will hold membership in everything does not require undue effort.

Correspondence

The sentiments expressed in letters published in this column are those of the writers, not necessarily of the editors. Signed communications from anyone interested in the welfare of McGill University will be printed. Anonymity will be preserved when requested but the writer's name and address must be attached as a mark of good faith.

Correspondents will please write legibly and use one side of the paper only. If you would be pungent, be brief.

The Editor,
McGill Daily.

Dear Sir:—We are about to be swept into the throes and agonies of another election campaign. Consequently we may expect to see compounded many and varied platforms. It often happens that candidates for the Students' Council are devoid of sincere ideas for the amelioration of student life, and are forced to trump up a temporary, or electional platform to remain in the running. With a view to remedying this somewhat, I wish to put forward for perusal, what I consider an excellent one, which, if properly carried through, will fill a great void about the university.

The Students' Council in the last few years have done several worthy and commendable things, notable among which are the Student's Directory, the Employment Bureau and the refusal to hand over the Red and White Revue to the tender mercies of the Choral Society. My idea is not original but is very much for the benefit of the student body, and offers an admirable opportunity for the Council to add another achievement to their history. It is the establishment of a University Book Store, operated for the university by the university.

The question is an old one and needs no explanation. Everyone is perfectly acquainted with existing conditions and have suffered thereby. We have been governed long enough by the Poole autocracy. I do not suggest merely a bookstore calculated to exist with a minimum profit as does the Cafeteria, also one headed by a person whose business is to study the question from all sides, and to be constantly on the lookout for ideas and conveniences for his customers. For instance a second hand department might be inaugurated. Again when any special work is assigned throughout the terms as is the habit of the French and English departments in particular, he would see that he had the necessary quantity of copies on hand. Further, he might inquire from first and second year men the courses they planned following in their search after a degree and aid them in their choice of books. For example in continuing French for four years one finds that if he visits Miss Poole's every time an assignment is given, by graduation he has an excellent collection of Mr. Heath's publications at say 90 cents each. Now if he were properly advised in his first year he would invest in a complete *Moliere Racine and Corneille* at \$1.25 a piece.

Do you not, Sir, consider the plan well worthy of consideration, followed by prompt action?
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RAYMOND CARON,
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CONSIDER UNION OF CANADIAN STUDENTS

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any further information they may be prepared to send, will greatly assist in arranging this Conference.

We trust that we may hear from you in the near future and that you will have at least one delegate at McGill during the period of the Conference.

Yours sincerely,
G. F. BANNERMAN
Secretary-Treasurer.

Following is the outline of the attendance and organization of the conference mentioned in the letter above. The agenda will be published in a later date.

PURPOSE:
This Conference has grown out of a desire expressed following the visit of the Imperial Debating Team in the Spring of 1925, to see if any good could be gained by forming some type of a Federation of Canadian Students. This conference will examine the advantages and disadvantages of such a federation, reach a finding on the result of the discussions and submit such a finding to the respective Universities represented.

PLACE OF MEETING
McGill University has been chosen for this conference mainly because it offered the best centre between the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts in so far as costs of transportation are concerned. Delegates will be entertained by the Students of McGill University from December 28th to December 31st.

PRESENTATION:
Each University shall be entitled to one vote at the Conference and shall be entitled to send one official delegate, who shall share in the pool system. Other delegates may however, be sent at the expense of the University concerned so far as transportation is an item of expense, provided however that not more than three delegates may be sent from any one University. Delegates other than the official delegates may advise their official delegate and will be entertained while in Montreal. Where more than the official delegate is sent it is recommended that the women students be given representation.

EXPENSES OF DELEGATES:
Railway fares and berth expenses of all the official delegates will be pooled, each delegate receiving back from the pool the difference between the average of the delegates railway and berth expenses and the cost to the delegate from his University where such cost exceeds the average.

It is suggested that each Students' Council make an appropriation of \$100, to cover the cost of the official delegates to the Conference. While it is suggested that this appropriation should be made it is pointed out that the heads of both Railway Companies in Canada have estimated that they will be prepared to make a grant towards covering the railway expenses of delegates to this conference. A few private citizens in Toronto have also been approached for subscriptions towards this conference.

TRANSPORTATION:
Information will be sent to delegates direct on receipt of their names as to trains, possible excursion rates, etc.

Here's An Order!

Mr. Simmons had been unsuccessful in his endeavors to obtain the services of the local artist to paint a portrait of his late father. "Why can't you try it?" demanded Mr. Simmons.

"Because I have nothing to go by," said the artist. "You say you have no photograph or even tintype of the old gentleman."

"How about that picture of the prophet Elijah?" asked Mr. Simmons. "You say you painted that."

"Yes, but that is purely imaginary," "Well, see here," continued the persistent Simmons, "the prophet Elijah has been dead for ages and father's only been dead thirty. Now if you can imagine Elijah so well, why not try your hand on more modern folks? Father was six feet tall, and had a prominent forehead, a big nose and a kind of smiling mouth. Now if you can paint something that looks like him I am willing to pay well for it."

—Ex.

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Federation Of Students

The Editor,
McGill Daily.

Dear Sir:—From Dec. 28th to 31st, there will meet in the McGill Union a committee made up of representatives of nearly all the Canadian Colleges to discuss the formation of a Federation of Canadian University Students.

The idea of such a Federation was suggested by the Imperial Debating Team who visited Canada a year ago. At that time the organization and values of the National Union of Students of Great Britain were explained to various Canadian colleges.

The idea of forming a similar union in Canada has met with some approval so a meeting to discuss the advisability of forming such a union has been called as stated above.

The McGill delegate to this meeting should know pretty well what is the student body attitude towards such a union.

I will submit to you Mr. Editor whatever information is available on the matter and would ask you to publish as much of it as you see fit. I would also suggest that you invite correspondence on the matter which might in some way indicate the feeling of the student body towards the proposed Federation.

Yours very truly,
ERROL C. AMARON

NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCIL WERE FILED

(Continued from page one)
merce representative on the Students' Council:

J. G. Nelles, A. C. Clark, F. C. Holt, Gordon Lellaron, Chas. P. Ryan, J. W. Little, E. R. Hanna, R. Joel Cameron, W. R. McMaster, C. Petch.

We, the undersigned, nominate Charles Petch for the Commerce representative on the Students' Council:

D. H. Puddicombe, F. Gross, A. W. Swan, Bruce Spears, Alan Swahey, John G. Rogers, F. Farrar, W. B. Leacy, A. Keith Doull, D. E. Ellis.

We the undersigned nominate George Stark as Commerce representative on the Students' Council:

Aubrey L. Rothwell, F. C. Pugh, Edward F. Galvin, J. W. Seymour, H. W. Boyd, J. P. Manion, Fred Clare, Geo. Severs, Herb Warren, F. B. Tilton.

We the undersigned hereby nominate John W. Morton as representative to the Students' Council for the Faculty of Dentistry:

R. Geoffrey Simpson, S. A. Robinson, A. R. Winn, R. H. Kee, Frank A. Edward, Lorne F. McRae, L. M. Orr, C. R. Seller, H. Walker, C. F. Steuerwald.

We the undersigned hereby nominate R. A. Winn as representative to the Students' Council for the Faculty of Dentistry:

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We the undersigned do hereby nominate J. H. Blumenstein as Law representatives:

A. Allison, J. Rapp, M. Ellison, Samuel Lyon Caplan, David Miller, Frank M. Godine, Gordon M. Webster, Albert H. Fregenu, Joseph Dainow, J. Beaudoin Handfield.

We the undersigned hereby nominate Wendell Laidley for the position

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Two people slammed receivers on the hook simultaneously.

"Why," cried the instructor in that loved and highly esteemed subject, yeelp mechanics, "did you flunk that last test so disgracefully?"

"Sir," replied the student in trembling tones, "I did it in a moment of inertia."

—EX.

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McGILL WINS BY MATTHAM'S TALLY

Defeat M.A.A.A. in Final League Game by 1-0

SECOND PLACE

Junior Tryouts Prove Successful — Good Forward Work by Both Teams

(By the Matatory Nymph)

To finish their league schedule the McGill first team registered a win over the M.A.A.A. by the narrow margin of one goal to nothing. It was a close fight, for each team had excellent opportunities to score but the defense proved too strong for the opposing forwards. The forwards were really dead and it was left to a defense man to score the winning tally. About half a minute from half time Matthams swam the length of the tank after receiving a pass from Marcou, and right up against the goal area he was heavily tackled by a defense man. There ensued a desperate struggle under water and everywhere, and in the end weight and tricks told, for Matthams came up encircled by his opponent, but with his free arm he put in a shot which the goalie had no possibility to stop. Following this neither side could do anything and after a series of up and down swims, in the course of which the Winged Wheelers did some desperate attacking, the teams came out of the water fagged with McGill as the winners.

It may have been that there was no real issue at stake which made the K. of C. Tank seem rather bare, but those who were there saw McGill have a further revenge over their old time rivals, the M.A.A.A. The latter team for some years have been the Dominion champions but during this season they have fared rather badly indeed they now finish at the bottom of the league. By winning this game McGill have gained the second position in the league and have proved themselves worthy runners up to their former team mates, the Grads. They have suffered defeat at the hands of the newcomers champions of Canada but they can claim the distinction of having held them to the smallest scores which the former McGill stars have been able to register. On the first occasion of their meeting it was a two to nothing score and on the latter it was just a single tally. But McGill has come out of the league with a genuine record and one that is to be envied.

In the game last night both sides were giving a chance for their younger men to shape up out against the more experienced teams and it was a good training for them. Lyman and Thorn for McGill each gave creditable displays. The former specialised in his forward play in combination with Gibbons in the deep end, while the latter did well as a forward in the shallow end. Both men were rather light as compared with the opposing defense and on numerous occasions they met heavy handling when in the vicinity of the goal. It was good that Marcou was playing centre for he substituted in Clarholm's place as if he had been playing there all the season. Working in the mid field as a centre defense man he could swim the ball down when anything was threatening, and when Bourne of the M.A.A.A. came along with his speed stuff he was always on the spot. Goddard did not really have much to do but what he did, he did it with promptitude and that is an essential with a goal tender. Gibbons seemed to be off color but in spite of this his shots were making McCracken in goal on the other side keep his wits about him. Gilman played his consistent defense game and is making his name in a way which may ultimately bring him a place on the Intercollegiate team. No man is definitely certain of his position until he has assured Coach Vernot that he is the man to play and he cannot do that until he has given a real exhibition of his skill in the games as they are played during the season.

	Goal	M.A.A.A.
Goddard		McCracken
Gilman		Chislett
Matthams		Brabander
Marcou		Bourne
Gibbons		Clouston
Thorn		Light
Lyman		Norkett
Gill		Gilday
M.A.A.A.	0 1 0-1	
McGILL	0 0 0-0	

The following is the final league standing of which the Grads are the champions and thereby hold the Dominion Championship also.

	W	L	F	A	P
Grads	6	0	21	5	12
McGILL	3	3	7	5	6
M.A.A.A.	2	4	8	13	4
M.A.A.A.	1	5	1	14	2

One of a Thousand: I need a new dress.
Solomon: You just had a new dress of pearls.
—Ex.

Hockey practices this week will be held from 5 to 6 on Thursday and Friday.

MORE RECORDS BROKEN

Notre Dame Meets U.S.C. in California

Los Angeles Calif. Dec. 3.—(By Exchange Service)—Ticket sale for the Southern California—Notre Dame game made a better record than that of the Army-Navy when all seats were disposed of eighteen days before the game whereas the records for the latter was twelve days, according to P. N. Marshall, who is in charge of the local box office.

A special train is being chartered to come from Indiana. Washington also expects to send a train, and one will come from San Francisco with about 200 passengers.

The eastern part of the country has asked for at least 500 tickets in addition to the 2000 sent there. Other sections of the country where there are Catholic schools or followers of Notre Dame, are asking for reservations, too.

Tickets sold to date number 77,572, of which students have gotten 12,000. "Had there been 50,000 more seats for sale they could all have been disposed of by mail orders," the manager said.

Four more days will be required to complete the mailing of tickets, according to a statement from the management.

SOLDIERS POET INSPIRED BY WORLD WAR

(Continued from page one)
when the beauty of a poem appeals to us, while its meaning is somehow hidden? Simply that our faculty of aesthetic appreciation is more fully developed than our understanding — that we are become, God help us! — by natural right, a member of that despised sect—The Aesthetes!

No Canadian has yet shown the lyric fire and intensity of some of Carman's earlier work, and there are poems, such as the beautiful "A Northern Vigil" which are in the newer spirit. But of late years, Carman has forgotten his youth, forgotten his Pagan deities, his song service to the mystical brotherhood of tree and tide and luring flesh. He has set out to find a God with a capital "G" and instead has discovered only an aggravating spirit of optimism, that inspired Browning to write those dreadfully smug lines.

Gods! in His Heaven,
Alls right with the World.

ARTS CO-EDS PRESENT FOUR FRENCH PLAYS

(Continued from page one)
Mortures," (as being the only possible translation for "We are Dead.") It was melodramatic to the extreme.

The story is one in which a beautiful dancer is being forced to marry a man whom she detests. She loves another. Her friend is in the same position. While they are confiding their troubles to each other, a maid enters and announces that "Piff" has been killed. Now "Piff" happens to be the name of the hero's dog, as well as her friend's lover. In the course of argument about the heroine is murdered by her friend.

Meanwhile Piff (the lover) enters. He embraces his sweetheart, and as they gaze upon the dead body of the heroine, in comes the man whom the dead girl was to have married. He avenges her death by killing Piff who confessed to the crime to save his sweetheart. She, in turn kills herself to be with her lover and the last bit of action in the play is the heroine's lover killing himself, for he has naught to live for.

The last play of the afternoon was presented by the freshmen year, entitled "Malborough s'en va l'en guerre." The story of the play was sung, while it was actually acted in pantomime.

The plot was that of a young lover who goes to war, with his lady's rose on his coat. His valet comes back later, and breaks the sad news that his master has been killed in battle. The hero is then carried in by four knights and is buried with handfuls of imaginary earth, scooped up from the floor of the Common Room.

Prof. Du Roure was then called upon to render the decision of the judges. He complimented the Society on its excellent showing, stressing the original and amusing character of the program presented. The first prize was awarded to fourth year, the freshman carrying off second prize.

JUNIORS WON R.V.C. BASKETBALL TITLE

Defeated Sophs 72-16 — Frosh Beat Seniors

The final inter year basketball games were played in the R. V. C. yesterday afternoon and the Juniors defeated the Sophomores won the championship. R. V. C. '28 have won every match they have played in this contest. Their score in this contest was 72-16. The other match which was played was won by R. V. C. '30 against the seniors. The score was 40-24.

II vs III

The Juniors defeated the Sophomores in a very one-sided game. During the first period the Sophomores were outclassed, their play being ragged and their shooting extremely poor. The feature of this period was the brilliant shooting of Miss Carter for the Juniors.

In the second period the Sophomores showed a slight improvement, but were still far below their average game. The Juniors kept up the fine work of the first period. The final score was 72-16. There were very few fouls during the game.

The line-up was as follows:—

II YEAR	Shots	III YEAR
J. Snyder		B. Carter
R. Whitley		N. McMartin
E. Johnson		K. Runnells
J. Davidson		M. Ross
E. Peters		E. Brooks
A. Morton		R. Heartz
G. Roberts		G. Donnelly
G. Sharp		M. Smith

I vs IV

The seniors showed great improvement over former games, but were beaten by the freshmen 40-24 in a fast game.

First year displayed excellent form and combination. The forwards Miss Copland and Miss Simpson were especially good and the whole team co-operated well.

The fourth year forwards Miss Turley and Miss Perry were good, but the team lacked combination. At the end of the first period the score was 15-14 for the seniors, but in the 2nd period the freshmen monopolized the ball and piled up a score of 40-24.

The line up was as follows:—

I YEAR	Shots	IV YEAR
V. Simpson		P. Perry
M. Copland		R. Turley
H. Tarit		J. Fairbairn
D. Ferneynough		I. Seriver
D. Ross		E. Cochran
J. Ross		D. M. Roberts
		I. Craig

GRID. SOUVESIRS WANTED

If the Cornell eleven is unable to get within a reasonable distance of its opponent's goal posts, the rooting section certainly makes a decided attempt to make a more successful approach.

This convention has reached such a state that when, several weeks ago, Dartmouth threatened to provide steel posts anchored in cement, Cornell immediately countered with a threat to come to the game fully equipped with acetylene torches.

Many Happy Returns

Cop: Where are you going this time of night with blood all over your clothes?
Man: I ain't going nowhere; I's just been where I was going.

"What do you think about pledging this guy McShanahan to our fraternity?"
"He's not so hot—a proletarian, y'know. I've got the low-down on him. You see his old man and mine used to run a saloon together—Ex.

FAVORS EASTERN CONFERENCE

Twelve Team League Would Further Friendly Contacts

Once again comes the "rumble of the distant drum." With yesterday's announcement that the Crimsons would always regard Yale as the main football objective, discouraging all attempts to arrange for any "round-robin" Big Three series, there comes a flood of comment from intercollegiate press circles. College editors of Eastern dailies perceive a chance to form the long discussed Eastern Conference.

We see no particular objection to the formation of such a conference if it is first understood that long-standing rivalries between Eastern universities are not to be interfered with. In other words, we are inclined to favor a grouping of from eight to twelve Eastern universities in a football league providing that no attempt is made to abolish or discontinue such ancient gridiron classics as the Harvard-Yale, Brown-Dartmouth, Pennsylvania-Cornell, and Army-Navy games. Most of the big Eastern colleges have two or three old rivals that are met annually. We would decidedly discourage any efforts to alter these rivalries.

On the other hand, we see no good reason why it would not be possible for a football league to be formed which would arrange a sort of "round-robin" schedule whereby every big Eastern team would meet every other big team at least once every four or five years. We believe that such an arrangement is entirely practical and possible. We would like to see it adopted for the furtherance of friendly intercollegiate contacts and the general broadening of athletic relationships.

MEMBER'S NIGHT

Private Bills at Mock Parliament

The devoting of the next session of the McGill Mock Parliament to private members' bills, is another step in the direction of introducing real Parliamentary procedure into the student assembly.

By means of this innovation, all those who cherish pet political theories will be given an opportunity of expounding their views before that august assembly, and if the motion meets with approval, no doubt the Government will see fit to adopt it. Any satisfactory bill will be accepted and following Parliamentary procedure, the members will draw for the privilege of presenting their bills. Any individual or group can thus make its wishes known.

All those gentlemen, who in the past have criticised the Mock, on the ground that it does not give them an opportunity of speaking, will now have a splendid means of disposing of some of their surplus energy and vocal enthusiasm. In order to receive consideration, all bills must first be handed

GRANGE LAUDS FARM WORK FOR ATHLETES

Ex-Illini Half Says Hard Work is Road to Success

"I can attribute a great deal of my football success to the hard work that I did on the farm when a boy," Harold (Red) Grange ex-'26 writes in the current issue of The Prairie Farmer. His article is one of the weekly "success talks" printed in the boys' section of the publication.

"To be a successful athlete you must work the entire year," he writes. Out-of-door work is always the best. You cannot become a great athlete by training only two or three months a year.

"My suggestion to farm boys," he adds, "if they desire to improve physically, is to do all the work on the farm that they can. It will build them up physically faster than anything else in the world."

In conclusion, he writes, "Cleanliness is a very important factor in the making of a great athlete. Good habits are essential. One cannot smoke cigarettes or drink and expect to succeed as an athlete."

QUARTERBACK SETS RECORD FOR PLAYS

Calling an assortment of twenty-six formations in thirty-two scrimmages was the feat accomplished by Ralph "Moon" Baker, captain and quarterback of the Northwestern football team, in the game with Chicago, says Coach Thistlewaite. He considers Baker's feat as one of the cleverest bits of generalship ever exhibited on a football field.

Baker has played for three years on the Northwestern team. This is his last year to pilot the Purple.

in to the porter at the Union, addressed to B. M. Alexandor.

The new regulations are expected, prominent members of the Parliament to produce an unexpected flock of budding Solons, and one of the most interesting and well-attended meetings of the Mock is certain to be staged on this occasion.

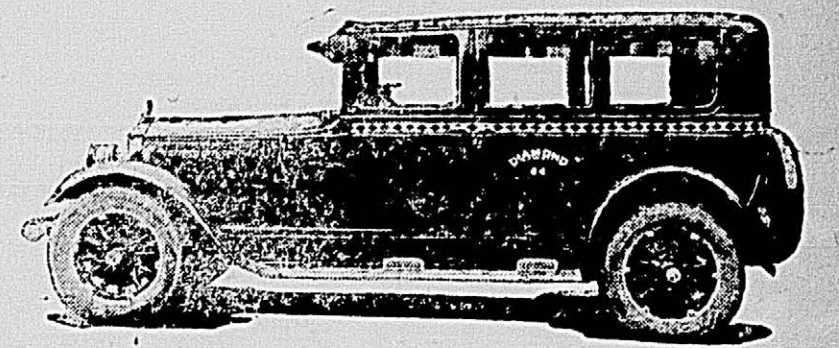
"Is that a goat?"
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RECENT WORK ON X-RAY PHENOMENA

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forming a whole crystal. Another strange piece of apparatus was a semicircular shaped cube, small rubber balls covering it entirely. These balls represented the molecules of the crystal.

Mr. White also reviewed the nature of the phenomena which are used in crystal analysis by X-Rays. He then illustrated and explained the different methods used and the characteristic X-Ray photographs obtained.

He remarked on the features of the apparatus recently developed and incidented of the chief point of interest in a new mathematical method developed by J. D. Bernal, of analysing rotating crystal photographs.

The lecture was concluded by remarks on some interesting results obtained in recent experiments namely, recent work of Frilat on long chain compounds, and the phenomenon of existence of crystals in stretched rubber and non existence in unstretched rubber.

Notices

Notices must be legibly written on one side of the paper only and must be in the McGill Daily office before eight o'clock on the night previous to publication. Brevity is essential. Under no circumstances will notices be accepted over the telephone.

ROWING CLUB

Practices will be held daily except Saturday and Sunday from 8-6 in the attic of the Union.

Freshmen are welcome, but all prospective members must make application as well as tryout with the coach. All applications for membership must be handed to Mr. Molmans.

TRACK PICTURES

May be ordered from C. L. Yuile at Uptown \$653, between 1 and 2 o'clock. Proofs may be seen at the Union Tuck Shop.

Price with names \$2.00, without \$1.50

ARTS '27 ATTENTION

The class levy of 50c is payable now. To facilitate collection please give it to Brock Jamieson, Class Treasurer.

ARTS '27

All those desiring gowns place order with L. Schwartz as soon as possible.

LOCKER KEYS

Will the following please hand locker keys to Albert at the stadium as soon as possible.

King, Lande, Daniels, Brock, Farmer, Calder, Ayers, Brierley, Simpson, Farrar, Rahmanop, Gause, Viberg, Harvey—Jellie, Martin, Slatkoff, Diplock, Trudel, Hands Trudel, Astwood, Colquhoun, Ogulnick.

FOOTBALL PHOTOS

Will the following men please call at the Athletic Office for their panoramic photographs: McLennan, Mickles, Munroe, Sharpe, Laishley, St. Germain Littlefield, Millen, Manley.

ARTS '27

Class picture will be taken on Monday, Dec. 6 at 1 o'clock. This includes those members of class in Medicine '31.

CHORAL SOCIETY

The work of preparing for the opera "Tom Jones" is well under way and practically all of the preliminaries have been completed by the Choral Society.

The attention of the members of the Choral Society is drawn to the fact that at this week's practice the measurements for the costumes will be taken and it is essential, in order that each member may be sure of getting his or her costumes that everyone be present at this meeting. Those who absent themselves will find it very hard to make other arrangements for their gettings, as the costumes order must go forward within a few days.

WRESTLING CLUB

There will be a practice every Monday and Thursday at five at Strathcona Hall.

MCGILL LABOR CLUB

The next meeting of the McGill Labor Club will be held in Strathcona Hall today at 8 p.m. One of the leaders of the Canadian Labor Party will deliver an address on "The Aims of the Canadian Labor Party". All interested are invited.

PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

There will be a joint meeting of the Psychological and Philosophical Societies on Mon. Dec. 6th in the reading room of the Arts Building. Mr. Kellogg will read a paper on "Does Consciousness Exist". All interested are invited to attend.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS CLUB

A meeting of the League of Nations Club will be held in Strathcona Hall at 7 p.m. Sunday Dec. 5th. Three papers will be given, one, The growth and development of the British Empire (2) Canada's position in the Bri-

tish Commonwealth of Nations. (3) The Future of the Empire, and its relationship to the League of Nations.

BOXING CLUB

There will be a practice at the Montreal High School on Tuesday and Thursday at 5. These practices are open to everybody.

HARRIER PICTURES

In order that the Harrier picture may be included in Old McGill '28 the sum of 65c must be paid by each person who was in the picture. If prints are wanted by any of the men an additional \$1.50 (without names) or \$2.00 (with names) is required. Please leave this money at the Union Tuck Shop before Sat. Dec. 4. If sufficient money is not on hand at that date, there can be no pictures.

WINTER OUTING CLUB

There will be a meeting of the Outing Club tomorrow at 5.15 in the Union. All interested in skiing, snowshoeing, speed and fancy skating are requested to attend.

ENGLISH RUGBY

A joint smoker will be held in the Windsor Hotel at 8 o'clock, Friday, Dec. 10th under the auspices of the Province of Quebec English Rugby Union. Members of the McGill M.A.A.A. and Sun Life clubs are cordially invited to attend.

Price \$1.00 including refreshments.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Friday, December 3rd, 12 a.m. Arts '29 1 p.m. Comm. '27.

Saturday, December 4th, 10 a.m. Med '30.

Monday, December 6th 12 a.m. Law '27 1 p.m. Arts '27.

Tuesday, December 7th, 10 a.m. Med. '31, 11 a.m. Law '29.

Wednesday, December 8th, 10.45 a.m. Med '27, 12.15 p.m. Med. '29.

The Photographer must be paid \$7.00 at the time of taking the pictures. Classes must turn out at the appointed hour.

BIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Professor Ross Granville Harrison will lecture on "Modern Trends in the study of Animal development" at a joint meeting of the above Society with the Society of the Sigma Xi in

the Moyse Theatre at 8.15 p.m. on Friday, December 3rd.

ATTENTION ARTS '27

Will those students who want gowns and have not yet handed in their names to L. Schwartz please do so at once or leave with Bill Gentleman.

INDOOR RIFLE CLUB

There will be a practice shoot this Saturday. A large attendance is requested so that each man may be allotted his handicap as soon as possible. Every practice counts and we want to win the inter-collegiate match this year, so turn out, boys.

CERCLE FRANCAIS

There will be a meeting of the Cercle Francais executive today at 2 o'clock in the Union.

COMM '29 BASKETBALL

Will the following men please turn out at the Montreal High School Gym. at 4.30 p.m. today for a game: Banks, Stockwell, Burke, Foggo, Cudlip, Wight, Strain, Messenger, Shelby, Consiglio.

ROWING CLUB EXECUTIVE

A meeting of the McGill Rowing Club will be held in the Union this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

CATHOLIC STUDENTS

A Mass and Communion Breakfast will be held in Our Lady's Chapel, 275 Dorchester St. W., on Sunday, December 5 at 9.30 a.m. All are asked to attend.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY

The regular meeting of the Society will be held today in Macdonald Chemistry and Mining Building at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Leslie R. Thomson will speak on "Recent Advances in Low Temperature Carbonization." All those interested are invited to attend.

M. W. S.

NATURAL SCIENCE CLUB

Will the following please meet at 1 p.m. today in the R.V.C. Common Room: A. Turner, J. Smellie, M. Binmore, O. Basken, I. Alexander.

SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL WORKERS

The class picture will be taken at Notman's at 12.30 Friday morning, Dec. 3rd. Gowns will be provided for

all those who are not able to procure their own.

ALUMNAE TEA

The Alumnae Tea which was to have taken place on Friday Dec. 3rd, has been postponed to the following Friday December 10 owing to a lecture given by Mr. Vincent.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST

A lady's hunting-case gold watch with gentleman's chain attached at or near Stadium at game Saturday. Reward—Finder please see H. G. I. Watson, M. P. B.

LOST

Will the person who by mistake took a blue coat from the Union on Friday Nov. '26 kindly return it to the porter at the Tuck-shop or to the Arts Bldg.

LOST

A keycase at Montreal High Gym. Please return to F. E. Weldon or leave with "Harry" at the Engineering Bldg.

LOST

Anyone finding a black leather note book, kindly return the same to Bill Gentleman in the Arts Building.

LOST

Will the gentleman who borrowed an eversharp in the Library last Friday kindly hand the same to Bill Gentleman in the Arts Building as soon as he is finished with it.

LOST

Last Wednesday afternoon between 3-4 in Room 44 Arts Bldg, a Black Parker Duofold Pen. Finder please return to Janitor of Arts Bldg.

LOST

McGill Handbook on Friday night. Finder please return same to J. H. Haines, Engineering Bldg.

LOST

Pair tortoise shell rim glasses between the corner of Prince Arthur and Durocher and University St. via. Lorne

PERSONAL

What about a 15-day cruise to the West Indies during the Xmas vacation? Ask the Cunard Line about it. Main 5652. Adv.

Ave. Finder please return to the R.V.C. Porter.

LOST

Glove: grey, fur-lined; on University St. Please leave at Tuck Shop.

LOST

Lost in Physics Laboratory or on way from Lab. to Science Bldg, small

pen-knife valued as gift. Return to Harry, Science Building.

LOST

Fountain pen left in Room 37 or 74 Engineering Bldg. Finder please return to Janitor's office.

LOST

In library a Waterman's brown-four-

tain pen, ring top. Will finder please leave same with porter in Arts Building.

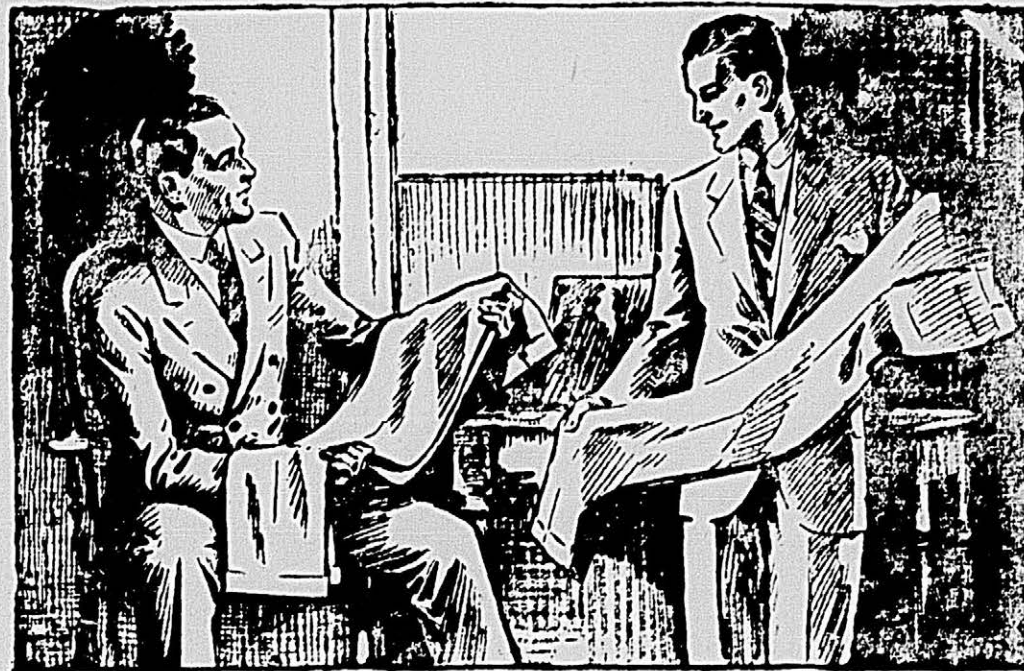
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When they're sitting beside her.
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The prizes of \$25. for the best one-act playlet and \$15. for the best musical number will be awarded only on manuscripts submitted before Tuesday, Dec. 21st.

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